

101. The method of claim 91, wherein at least one of said particles, said cover layer, an intermediate layer and a supporting layer are heated to said melting temperature by means of microwave energy.

*ex A<sub>3</sub>*  
102. The method of claim 101, further comprising addition of a medium which absorbs microwaves.

## REMARKS

The amendments have been taken to adapt this application to United States practice. No new matter has been added.

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